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MR. Cleveland hints that on or about March 4, 1905, he would be willing to resign the office of ex-president.

THE "Push" club has not disbanded. The members simply draw the line at manual labor during the humid spell.

NOW comes Butte, Mont., with the proud boast that it is a town without a rival. Just as if people who have been compelled to live there did not know it.

SAYS the Pelican: If college bred is a four year's loaf, (some people say it is), Oh tell me where the flour is found for us who knead the dough?

KENTUCKY republicans stood firm for Roosevelt. What else could Kentucky do in the face of the rotten administration of internal affairs under the democratic administration in that state?

A HUSBAND in San Francisco estimates the value of an unfaithful wife's affections at \$25,000 to him. This is merely another instance of the old adage that some things do not attain a value only after they have become worthless.

JUDGE is responsible for the following: They used to turn the gas down low, so they could not be seen; but courtship in these modern days, is more like this, I mean: An auto in a country road, a broken-down machine, a pair of occupants who then turn down the gasoline.

SIR Thomas Lipton has watched the two yachts that will compete for the American cup, and is satisfied that Shamrock III is about the swiftest craft ever constructed for the honor of competing for the silver shell. Here's to the challenger and may the defender win.

FRATERNAL organizations are an indicator of prosperity in any city. The more lodges, camps and councils the more prosperous the city. Astoria is well represented in this regard, and new lodges are being frequently organized. The Royal Arcanum is the latest, entering the city with a charter membership of 27.

SPEAKING of things that contribute to a city's success, it might be remarked that a scarcity of tramps is another good indication. Tramps are delightfully scarce in Astoria. Persistent efforts of work have almost completely destroyed the hobo profession in the entire state. Astoria has no complaint to offer, being practically immune from this human pest.

HAVE you sent in your application for membership in the Chamber of Commerce yet? Now is the time when every citizen should urge the commercial and industrial advancement of the city. Every new industry or business attracted to Astoria means more money in the pockets of the merchants, more work for the workers, and an increased population.

SAN FRANCISCO officials have been subjected the scales of provision and meat dealers to tests, and the first investigation revealed 50 sets of dishonest scales. There is no form of petty larceny as despicable as the storekeeper who pilfers from the poor people who

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spend their hard earned money with him for the common necessities of life, and no punishment should be too severe for the contemptible offender.

IN the past the "Push" club has done good work for Astoria in the way of attracting investors here. The Universal Sash and Door factory was brought here partially on account of the efforts of that body. It is to be sincerely hoped that the club will continue the good work. There is plenty of room in Astoria for new manufacturing enterprises. We need them. They are absolutely essential if the city is to continue to grow.

THE democratic party is still on the hunt for a "willin' Barkis" to lead their oft vanquished banner to oblivion during the next campaign. Judge Parker has been tried and found wanting; Mr. Bryan is too busy making money to make the race again; Grover finds fishing more fascinating than ever. The kindergarten contains numerous prodigies, notably Willie Randolph Hearst, the boy wonder of yellow journalism. General Miles has not yet been heard from officially on the subject.

CITIZENS who think Astoria is not making progress are urged to take a walk as far as Fourth street, between Bond and Astor, and view the block of fine macadamized roadway just laid by the city. Then, too, it would not be a bad idea for them to cast their eyes about the city and view the other local improvements just completed or under way. Astoria is going ahead as rapidly as any other city of its size in the state, and there is no need of apology from any source except from the element that fails to keep up with the advance that business and trade is making.

HIS honor W. H. "Bill" Quener, chief justice of the thriving village of Stayton has been reversing Kent, Coke and Blackstone and the more modern legal lights who pass on the constitutionality of the statutes. It seems that in the course of a recent encounter between two ponderous loggers one gentleman of the ax managed to force the other to the ground, sat upon his chest, planted his feet in his face and then administered two gentle taps on opponent's optics that first caused the heavens to rain a million stars and then changed their color to blue and size to No. 19. Meantime, however, the under man was quite busy himself, and managed to go through the other man's pockets relieving him of many hard earned dollars. Then he yelled "enough" meaning of course that he had received enough punishment, and was satisfied. He was a generous man, too, and took his victory in good part, even treating the crowd in the third parlor where the incident occurred on the proceeds of the money taken from his colleague. Judge Bill declined to entertain a cause for action to recover the money, holding that the man had a right to search his assailant for dangerous weapons and remove them from his person. Furthermore, the court held that while the man had no dangerous weapons on his person he had money, which might be used to purchase some and thereby inflict great bodily harm

on the other man. He also held that money taken in the course of a fight was not stolen, and could be recovered only in the manner in which it was taken. It is not known whether the victorious logger has proceeded to assert his rights according to the decision of the court, but this is doubtful as the entire logging crew in whose presence the fracas and subsequent hearing took place sustained the court and indicated a willingness to enforce the findings a higher tribunal. All of which is told in an esteemed country contemporary.

Smith Takes Stand

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in a position to tell whether the injury was of recent occurrence or not at the time, as the patient did not remain in the city long enough to give him opportunity to ascertain. Sheriff Linville testified, but his testimony had little or no bearing on the case. Depositions were introduced in evidence by the defense, from Smith's wife saying she was suffering from cancer and unable to attend, and in which she attacked the character of E. L. Perkins, one of the witnesses for the state. The other depositions were from residents of Contra Costa county testifying to the good reputation always borne by the defendant to their knowledge, information and belief. Delbert Smith also took the stand in defense of his father, and the jury was taken in a body to inspect the place on Duane street where the alleged accident occurred and Lane sustained the injury. The court room was crowded all day, and the trial was freely discussed on the streets last night.

BIG LAND CONTEST SETTLED

United States Will be Paid Large Sum For Coal Lands.

Pueblo, Colo., July 17.—By the compromise of the largest land contest ever made in the United States land office in the city, the United States government will be paid many thousands of dollars for several thousand acres of valuable coal land in Lois Animas county that had been entered as timber and stone locations and under other acts.

Although nominally the contests were between private parties, it was in reality a fight between the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Victor Coal Company on one side and the Utah Fuel and Iron Company on the other. All proceedings that have been instituted have been discontinued and representatives of both corporations are buying from the government at coal land rates, \$20 per acre. Most of the land in question has been entered at \$2.50 per acre.

FREAK TRAVELER LOST.

Relatives of Lieutenant Schroder Are Searching For Him.

Rome, Georgia, July 17.—Relatives of Bernstoff Schroder, formerly a lieutenant in the Danish army, who left his home in Copenhagen a year ago last August, with two companions to make a trip around the world on a sloop, have begun a search for him. He arrived in this city needless May 22. All trace of Schroder has since been lost. One of his companions was Emil Rett, editor of the Folkets Avis of Copenhagen. The party were to travel handcuffed and made the journey on a large wager. Schroeder had reached Jacksonville, Fla., when he broke down and came to this city.

PILLAGED BY KURDS.

Constantinople, July 17.—News has reached here that the Armenians monastery at Surragan, near Erzingan, Turkish Armenia, has been pillaged by Kurds. A number of the monks, the advices say, were seriously injured, and all portable property was carried off by the robbers. The affair created a panic in the district, and a similar panic prevails in the district of Sassun, the scene of the previous massacre, where another one is feared. Three villages already have been abandoned by their inhabitants.

AGED JOURNALIST DEAD

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 17.—James A. Boyd, aged 72, is dead at the Printer's home. He was well known as a newspaper man of Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Or., July 18, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., August 8, 1903, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers and one double set of lieutenants quarters at Fort Stevens, Or. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Information and specifications furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, quartermaster.

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8:15 a.m. Astoria for War; 7:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Renton, Flavel, Ft. 10:30 a.m. 11:35 a.m. Stevens, Hammond 4:00 p.m. 5:50 p.m. Seaside. 5:50 p.m. 5:55 p.m.

6:15 p.m. Seaside for War; 9:25 a.m. 9:40 a.m. Renton, Flavel, 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Hammond, Ft. 7:20 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Stevens and Ast. 16:50 p.m. Astoria

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